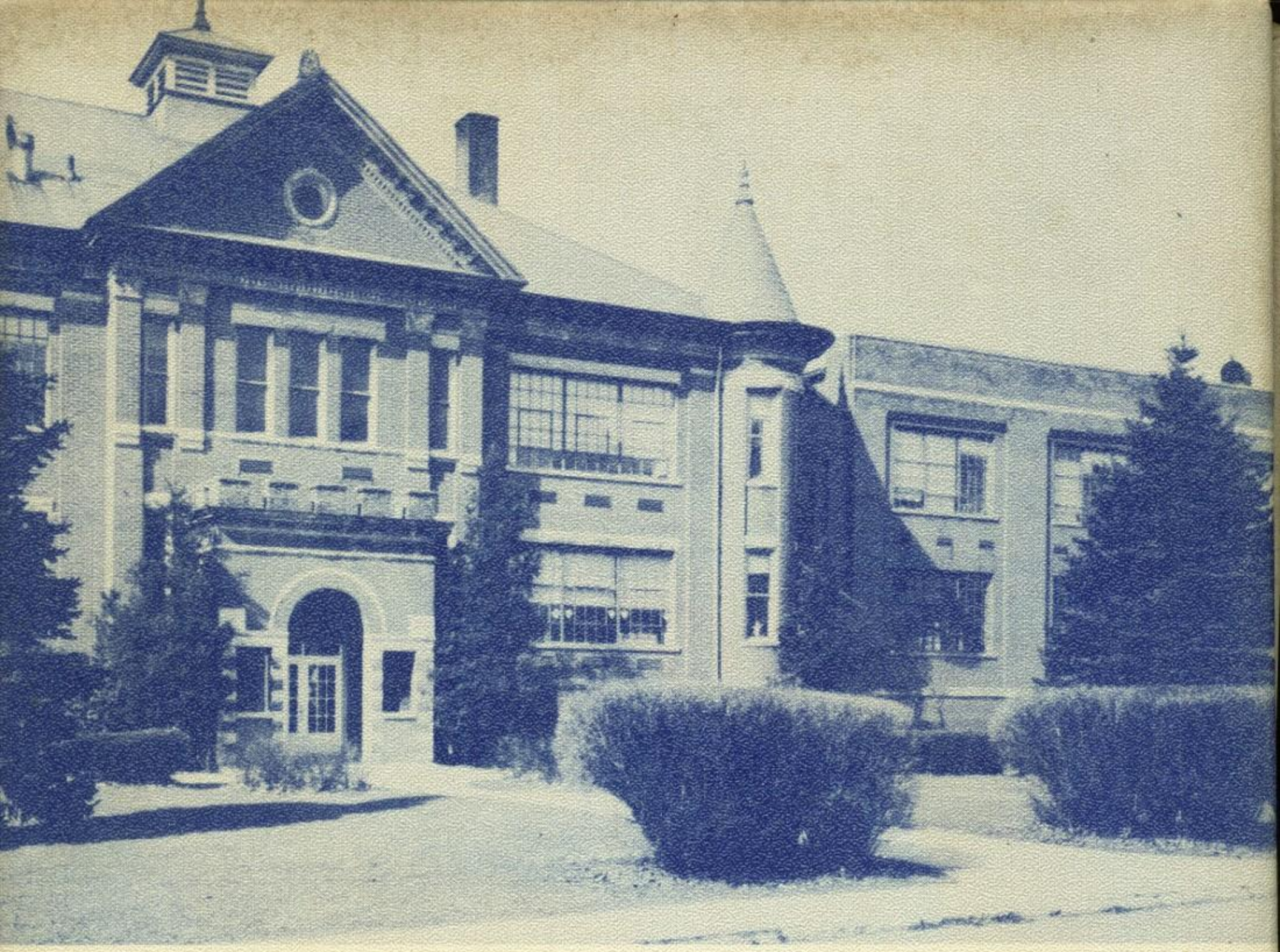

The Lacohi

1955

The LACOHI

Our Story

1955

The Dedication

We, the senior class of 1955, dedicate to you, our parents, the faculty, and the community this edition of the LACOHI. In it are a few of the highlights of our twelve years of schooling—the twelve years when so often we needed your patient guidance and helping hands. We have learned and gained much since that first day twelve years ago, and this LACOHI is a token of our gratitude to the people who have helped us. We also would like to dedicate this 1955 LACOHI to the future graduates of La Fontaine High School with the hope that they will feel as proud to be graduates of L.H.S. as we are.

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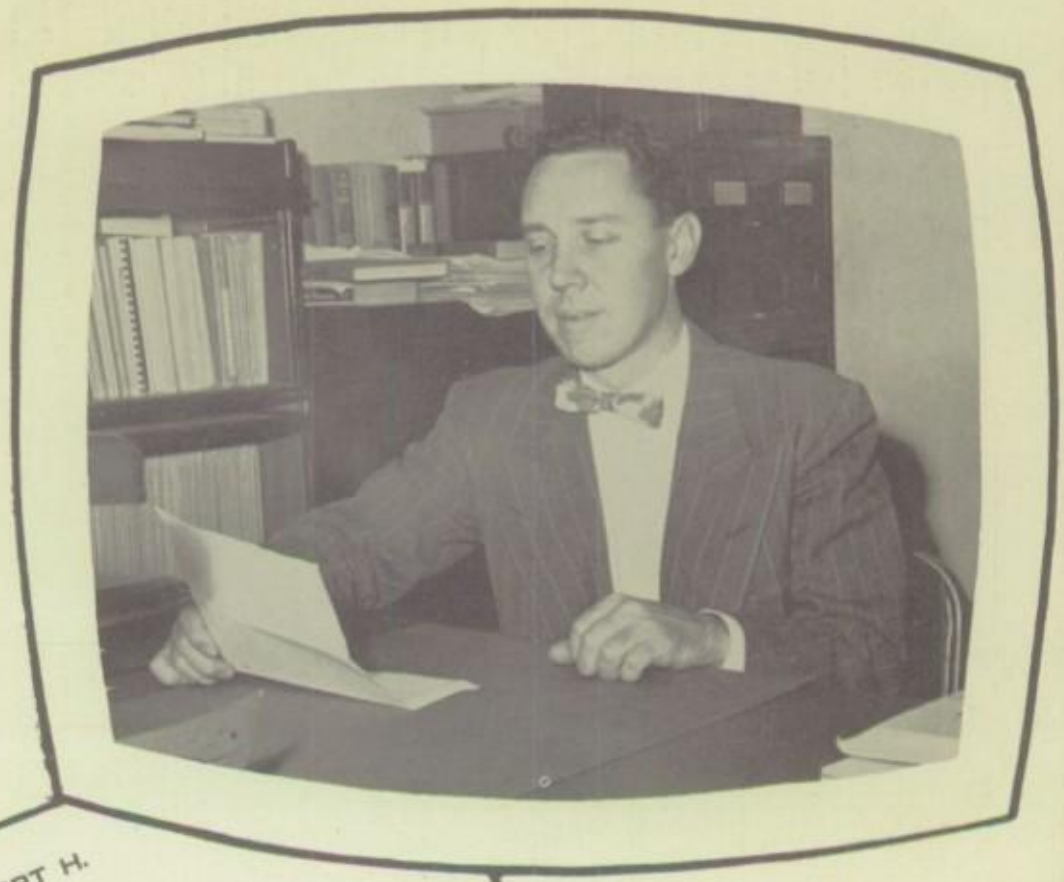
ROBERT H. McKINLEY

Advisory Board

TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD—Left to right: George Silvers, Mark Enyeart and Ervin Garrison.

Principal's Message



THOMAS R. BOWMAN, PRINCIPAL ROBERT H.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

LAFONTAINE, INDIANA

To help young people develop a philosophy of life that will bring them happiness and success, and to provide them with the tools to make that philosophy work is the joint responsibility of the home, the church, and the school.

In our country we believe in the importance of the individual, and in our school we have tried to encourage the development of that personality and individuality that means the difference between the sullen and misinformed puppet of the totalitarian state and the thinking citizen of the democratic state. We have attempted to provide opportunity for the growth in acceptance of responsibility that is the background of experience so necessary for effective living in adult life.

Knowledge is power but it must be put to use if it is to serve mankind. We hope our students have gained skill in putting knowledge to work in such a way that their lives will be richer and happier, and the lives of those they touch will be brighter for their presence.

Thomas R. Bowman

Thomas R. Bowman
Principal

Faculty

THOMAS R. BOWMAN
Principal
Administration
Orientation
Civics

CHARLES STEIDLE
Coaching
Physical Education
Health
Mathematics

MARION ACTON
Industrial Arts
Drivers' Training

DOROTHY STUBER
Art
Music

CAROLINE DECKARD
English
Literature

GEORGE THOMPSON
Band
Chorus

FLORENCE EMRICK
Home Economics
Girls' Physical Education

BERL WALRADTH
Typing
Recordkeeping
General Business

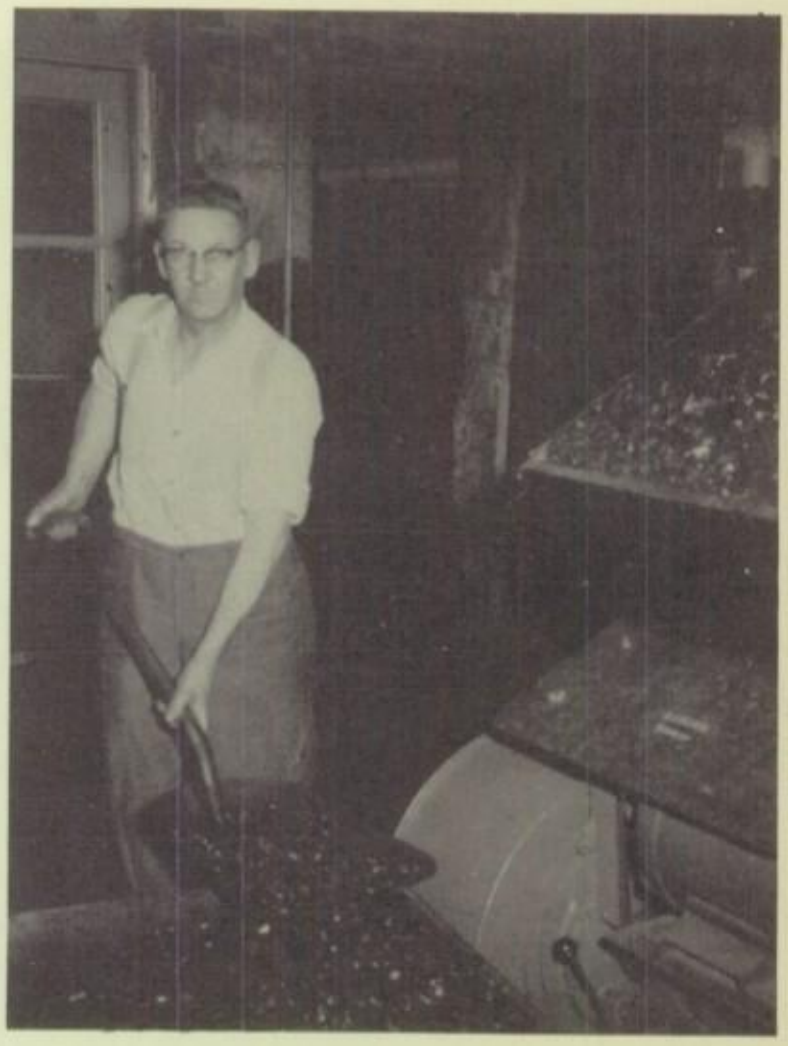
ELMER McCLEARY
Solid Geometry
Algebra
General Science
History

VERL WOODRING
Chemistry
History
Biology

Office chores

"Need a lift?"

"Hugh"



"Bert"

"Chow's on"

Class History

In 1943 the present seniors entered the first grade at La Fontaine School. They were all scared but excited about their first year of school. Nine members in that beginning class are still with us. Our first grade teacher was Miss Woodring. We learned many new things in the first grade.

We were all very glad to get to the second grade. Miss Ireland was our teacher.

In our third year our teacher was Mrs. Sheffield. Catherine King joined us in our third year.

Then came our fourth year at La Fontaine. Miss Hubbard, now Mrs. Kirsch, was our teacher that year.

Wilbur Haggerty joined us in our fifth year when our teacher was Mr. Smedley.

Mr. Glass was our sixth grade teacher. Don Rapp became a member of our class that year.

During our seventh year several new things happened to us. It was our first year in the assembly, and the first few weeks we were lost all the time. Miss Cramer was our sponsor during our seventh year. We had our first class party. It was a hayride, and we went to the CCC Camp. We had our second class party at the schoolhouse. Eva Stevens joined us in the seventh grade. Our class officers were: President, Shirley Pegg; Vice President, Donald Owen; Secretary-Treasurer, Carmen Melick.

In our eighth year Mr. Woodring was our sponsor. We went to the Francis Slocum Park on a hayride for our first class party, and had our spring party at the school house. Don Stevens joined us during our eighth year of school. Our class officers were: President, Jerry Hill; Vice President, Eva Stevens; Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Owen.

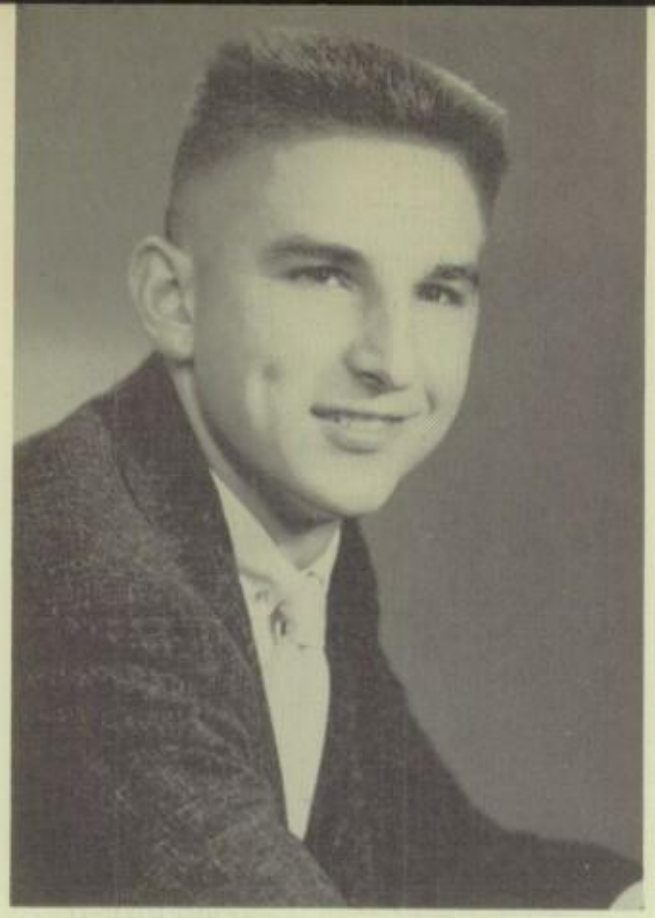
Mr. Alexander was our sponsor for our first year in high school. We had a hayride and wiener roast at the CCC Camp. Our second class party was a "backwards party" at the school. We had a skating party to try to raise money. Our class officers were: President, Bonnie Rigney; Vice President, George Dice; Secretary-Treasurer, Carmen Melick.

During our sophomore year we had a wiener roast at the school house then went on a hayride. We had a combined hamburger fry and ice cream party in the spring. Shirley Thompson joined us that year. We gave a class play for the assembly, "No Greener Grass." Carmen Melick and Shirley Thompson were elected to be Basketball Queen attendants. Our sponsor was Mr. Sanders. Our class officers were: President, Donald Owen; Vice President, Larry Kendall; Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Hill.

In our junior year we took over the concession stand. Our class officers were: President, Donald Owen; Vice President, Donald Stevens; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Thompson. We had our Junior-Senior Reception at the Honeywell Memorial Center in Wabash. We had several projects to try to raise money. Our first class party was a hayride to Francis Slocum Park. Catherine King was the Basketball Queen attendant. We gave our class play which was entitled "The Skeleton Walks." Mr. Charles Steidle was our sponsor.

At last we have reached our destination—the twelfth year of school. During this year we enjoyed several activities. Among these were our class play, "Fancy Dandy," a visit to the State Legislature, the Junior-Senior Prom, Baccalaureate, Commencement, and the Senior Trip. We sponsored several money making projects. Shirley Thompson was elected Basketball Queen and Catherine King was the senior attendant. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Caroline Deckard and Mr. Thomas Bowman. Our class officers were: President, Donald Owen; Vice President, Ronnie Taylor; Secretary, Jerry Hill; Treasurer, Shirley Thompson.

SENIORS



DONALD OWEN

PRESIDENT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Small Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lacohi Staff 4
Citizen Staff 4
Plays 3, 4
Student Council 1, 4
Class Officer 2, 3, 4

JERRY HILL

SECRETARY

Statistics 2, 3, 4
Lacohi Staff 4
Citizen Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Plays 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 4
Office Staff 2, 3, 4

RONNIE TAYLOR

VICE PRESIDENT

Chorus 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Lacohi Staff 4
Plays 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 4

SHIRLEY THOMPSON

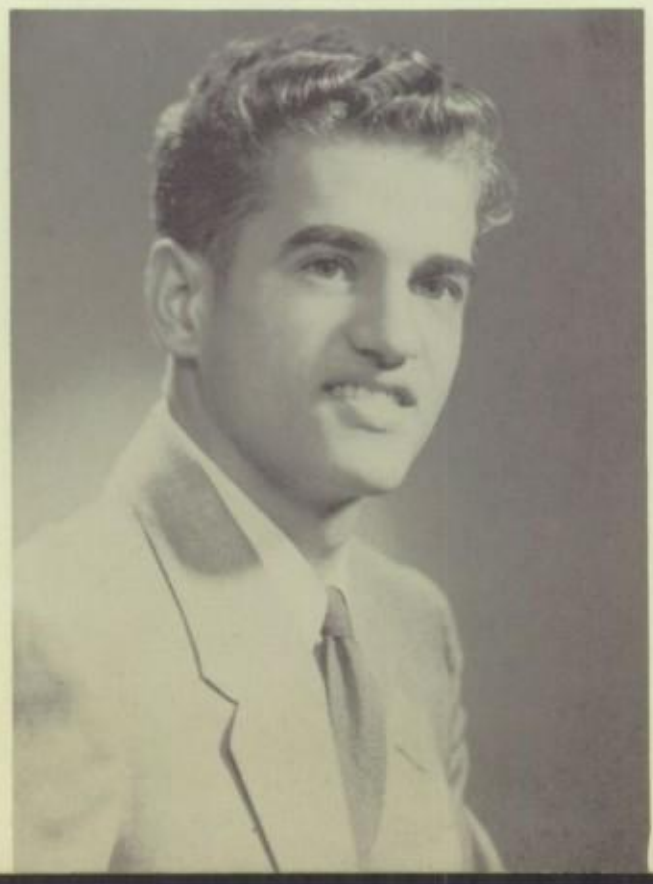
TREASURER

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Lacohi Staff 4
Citizen Staff 3, 4
Plays 3, 4
FHA 2
Student Council 3
Class Officer 3, 4
Office Staff 2, 3, 4
Basketball Queen 4
Basketball Queen Attendant 2
Booster Club 2, 3, 4

PHILLIP FLOYD
Track 1
Student Council 3

LEMOINE ENYEART
Booster Club 1

LARRY KENDALL
Chorus 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lacohi Staff 4
Plays 4
Student Council 2, 4
Class Officer 2, 3



WILBUR HAGGERTY
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Small Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 3
Chorus 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Plays 3, 4
Office Staff 1
Booster Club 4

CATHERINE KING

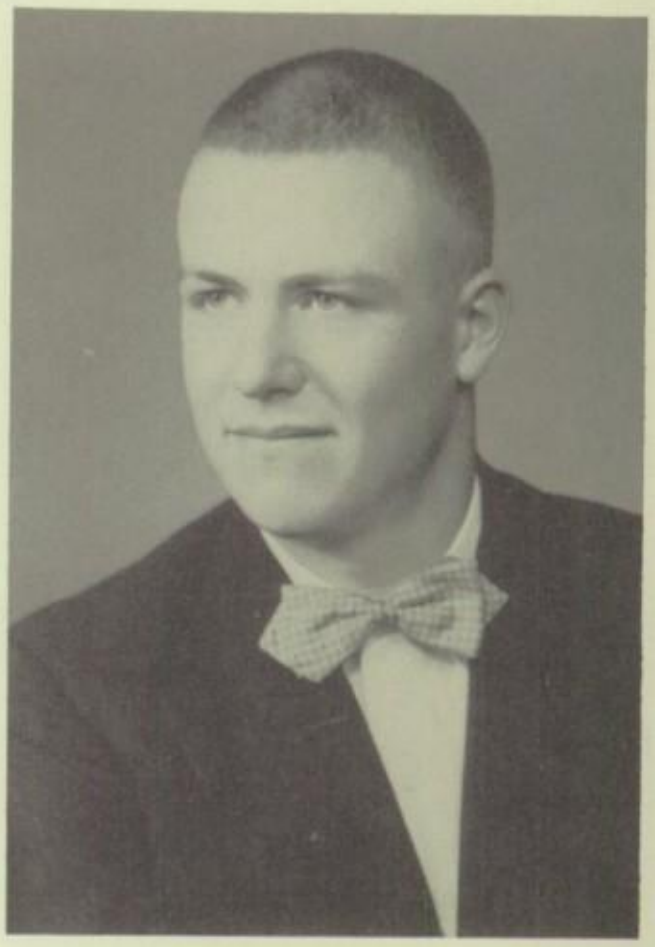
Chorus 4
Citizen Staff 3, 4
Plays 3, 4
Office Staff 3, 4
Basketball Queen Attendant 3, 4
Booster Club 3

VERNON HENRY

Track 1
Booster Club 1

DON RAPP

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lacohi Staff 4
Plays 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4



CARMEN MELICK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Small Band 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Lacohi Staff 4
Plays 3, 4
FHA 1, 2
Student Council 2
Class Officer 1
Basketball Queen Attendant 2
Booster Club 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 4

DON STEVENS

Chorus 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Softball 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2
Lacohi Staff 4
Student Council 3, 4
Class Officer 3
Office Staff 3
Booster Club 4

BONNIE RIGNEY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Small Band 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Plays 3, 4
FHA 1, 2
Student Council 4
Class Officer 1
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4

KAY THOMPSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Small Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Plays 3, 4
FHA 1, 2
Student Council 2, 3
Office Staff 2
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4

EVA STEVENS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Plays 3, 4
FHA 1, 2
Student Council 2
Class Officer 1
Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Juniors

Allen Owen
President
Jerry Kendall
Vice President
LaVon Melick
Secretary-Treasurer
Marguerite Allen

Dixie Brown
Patty Brown
Jeanette Cable
Jerry Collins

Jon Cooper
Dixie Endsley
Bob Eppley
Phyllis Faust

Sherman Grim
Judy Harper
Carol Kelly
Marilyn Kistler

Lewis Martin
Zana McClurg
Bill McCullough
Stanley Owen

Joyce Rapp
David Rogers
Dana Sutton

Sophomores

Richard Charles
President
Roger Faust
Vice President
Peggy Dice
Secretary-Treasurer
Claude Brane

John Brane
Jerry Brown
Ronnie Burgess
Rita Endsley

Shirley Enyeart
John Fager
Floranna Fogel
Edna Haggerty

Edward Haggerty
Mary Dee Haggerty
Sandra Harrell
Boyd Hiner

Dixie Martin
Charlene Mendenhall
Sandra Pell
Roberta Retherford

Joan Stevens
Phyllis Taylor
Max Waggoner
Anna Elser

Freshmen

Donald Brane
President
Larry Cooper
Vice President
Shirley Keiffer
Secretary-Treasurer

Herman Enyeart
Janice Eppley
Larry Floyd

Walter King
Billy Lines
Pat O'Banion

Carolyn Pogue
Phil Speicher
Chuck Steidle

Doris Webb
Gloria White

Eighth Grade

Judith Cooper
President
Tommy Allen
Vice President
Susanne Smedley
Secretary-Treasurer
Kay Armstrong
Kay Brown

Stephen Burgess
Carole Cable
Sharron Carpenter
Joe Charles
Carol Clupper

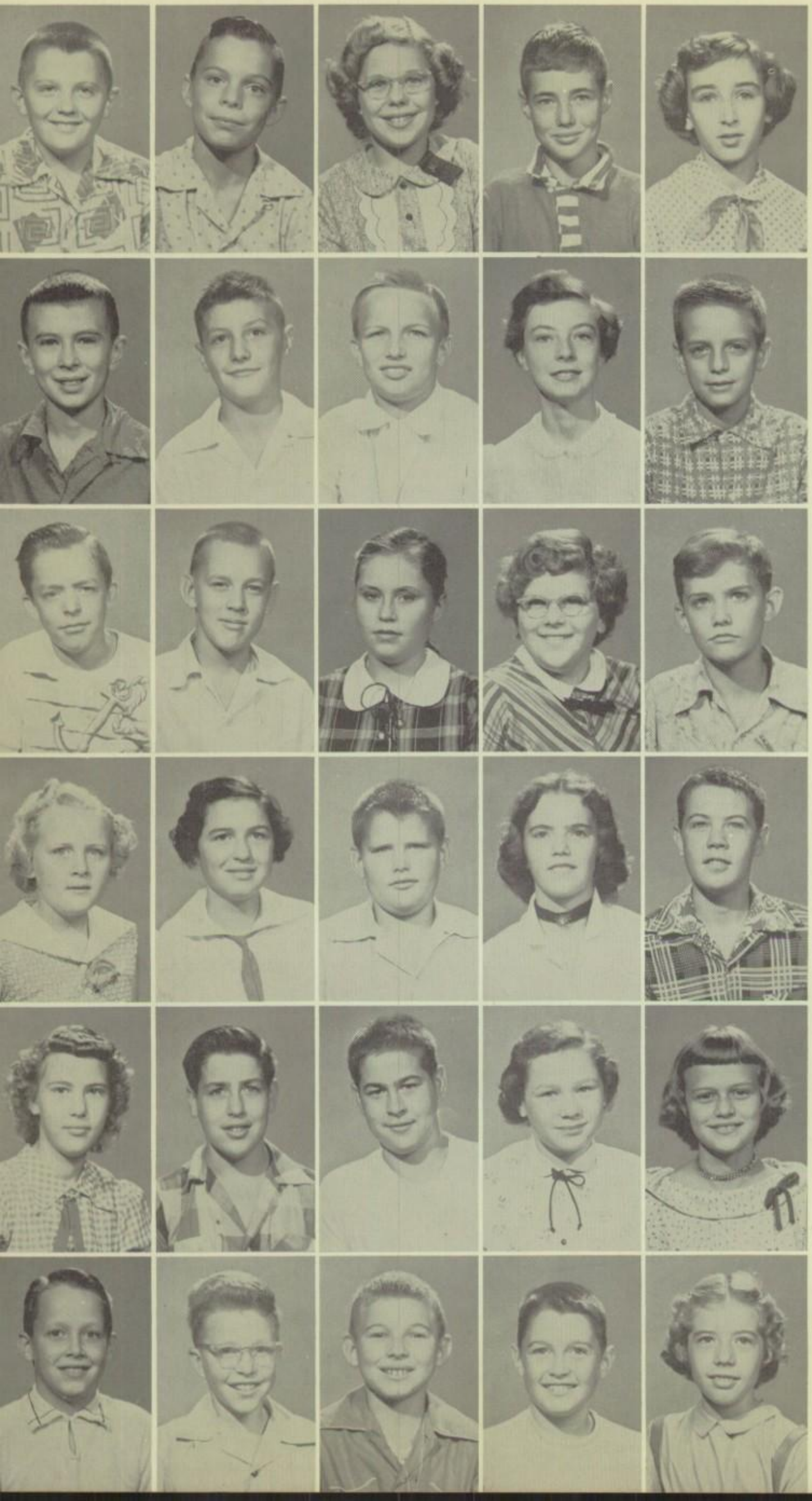
Peggy Cross
Billi Daugherty
Jane Fetrow
Linda Heniser
Xen Hiatt

Steve Hill
Connie Kelly
Waunett Lines
Glenda Marshall
Jeri McGinnis

Kay Pell
Toby Pell
Pam Pullen
Robert Rigney
Sandra Siders

Bill Silvers
William Speicher
Mary Stuber
Elaine Weaver
Linda Tedder

Seventh Grade



Tom Frank
President
Stevie Stevens
Vice President
Linda Haggerty
Secretary-Treasurer
Robert Benbow
Carol Blood

Harold Bowman
Don Brewer
Sharon Carpenter
Roberta Clark
Hugh Cook

Gene Floyd
Billy Geiger
Kay Gribbon
Florence Haggerty
Joe Hacker

Carol Harper
Regina Harper
Dickie Hiner
Connie Martin
Dickie Martin

Rachel Martin
James O'Banion
Tom O'Banion
Joyce Ramsey
Lois Replogle

Max Smedley
Raymond Smith
Dean Stevens
Richard Stoner
Penny Tyler

ELEMENTARY

Sixth

SIXTH GRADE—First row, left to right: Danny Emerick, Ruth Ann Wearly, Robert Shaver and Mary Ann Steidle. Second row: Ronnie Clark, Larry Guenin, Jim Large, Cheri Long and Don Garrison. Third row: Randall Alexander, Cordelia Nelson, Janice Bruner, Allen Linton, James Haggerty, Nancy Miltenberger and Gary Nose. Fourth row: Nancy Clupper, Idris Endsley, Carolyn Worley and Carolyn Silvers. Fifth row: Patricia Heiser, Marlin Faust, Connie Foust, Sharon Lewis, Miriam Cecil and Dale Colcord. Sixth row: Carolyn Elser, John Sutton, Joyce Dillon, Dennis McClurg and Ralph Glover. Seventh row: Robert McKinley, Doris Forrester, Sandra Haggerty, Deanna Brown, Dianna Sailors and Janice O'Banion. Absent: Karen Dolby.

Fifth

FIFTH GRADE—First row: Dickie Stevens, Richie Guenin, Dean Enyeart, Jerry Benbow, Jimmy Gribbon. Second row: Carol Hill, Dee Curtiss, Charles Eppley, Pat Gribbon, Oren Guenin, Morris Smedley. Third row: Bob Heniser, Larry Cochrane, Judy Gilbert, Mike Shidler, James Coots, Mary Sutton. Fourth row: Phil Nelson, Judy Gieger, Estel Enyeart, Becky Weaver. Fifth row: Donna Walter, Carolyn King, Dickie Spiecher, Peggy Shaffer, Larry Dailey, Marsha Hiner. Sixth row: Joe Cross, Tony Holmes, Star Ann Smallwood, John Hacker, Stevie Mills, Elaine Cook, Tom Rigney.

Fourth

First row, left to right: John Harper, Patty Pogue, Nancy McCray, Sherry Brown, Joyce Haggerty, Shirley Glover, and Jay Davis. Second row: Carol Lloyd, Connie Jean Ramsey, Ginny Enyeart, Bill Saul, Robert McClurg, Doris Cecil, Charles Rapp. Third row: Bonnie Clark, Marsha Gilpin, Becky Lawrence, Connie Sue Jones, Lee Guyer, Corwin Hendricks, Jimmy Goodpasture. Fourth row: Larry Enyeart, Linda Siders, Sharon Fetrow, Nikki McGinnis, Garland Webb, Eric Pullen, and Bill Welch. Standing: Teacher, Mrs. Martha Kirsch.

Third

First row, left to right: Nancy Lawrence, Marjorie Wearly, Nannette Bechtol, Wayne Watson, and Jane Harper. Second row: Diane Pogue, Mary Ann O'Banion, Charles Boswell, Dickie Pogue, Sherry Tyler, Linda Working, and June Harper. Third row: Timmie McVicker, Brenda Blood, Bobby Shideler, Jerry Bowman, James Cochran. Sally Brewer, and Charles Sutton. Fourth row: Ronnie Hale, Claudia Stoner, Nancy Getz, Dale Silvers, Bill Lewis, Charles Cable, and Gene Weaver. Fifth row: Roberta Gribben, Jimmy McCoy, Cheryl Guenin, Glenn Guenin, Kenny Wright, Tommy Bowman, Mike Emrick, and Sammy Faust. Standing: Teacher, Mrs. Ruth Sheffield, and School Clerk, Mary Silvers. Judy Bruner, Gary Miller, Robert Benner, and Sherrie Jo Brubaker were absent when the picture was taken.

Second

First row: Diane Henry, John Walter, and Sue McVicker. Second row: Dean Speicher, Jimmy Lewis, Trujeanna Howell, Stanley Gilbert, Janet Sue Jacobs, Larry Wright, Linda Lobdell, Terry Johnson. Third row: Lynn Hardt, Lucille Martin, Jimmy Lewis, Janet O'Banion, Linda Smallwood, Philip Lloyd, Galen Clark, June Marie Losure. Fourth row: David Floyd, Phyllis Replogle, Robin McGinnis, Jimmy Wright, Billy Miller, Howard Martin, Cheryl Tedder, Billy Siders. Fifth row: Cynthia King, Beth Young, Carol Crumrine, Connie Sue Schoby, Jean Guenin, Dewon Webb, Deanna Clark, Linda Brinson. Sixth row: Robert Martin, Jerald Dee Brown, Timmy Bogue, Dianna McCray, Joyce Ann Martin, Mary Lou Cox, Daniel Glover, David Cole. Teacher: Mrs. Thelma Marshall. School Clerk: Mrs. Mary Silvers.

First

First row: Bobby Brubaker, Peggy Marks, Wayne Guyer, Diane Jacobs, David Brinson, Pamela Martin, Dennis Dice, Susan Highfill, George Bruner. Second row: Garry Brown, Bertha Jo Wearly, Jimmy Garrison, Jo Lynn Stoner, Steven Barton, Carol Benbow, David Elliott, Donna Sailors, Danny Joe Cecil. Third row: Greg Guenin, Donald Sailors, Ruth Collins, Dana Stevens, Terry Faust, Danny Guenin, Ronnie Friermood. Fourth row: Randy Chekouras, Connie Bogue, Ann Williams, Ricki Thompson, Rebecca Sailors, Cathy Jo Mills, Ron Vandegrift. Fifth row: Charlotte Kieth, Dana Nelson, Judy Walter, Mike Keene, Janet Robbins, Ronnie Scott, Debbie Walradth, Ronnie Weaver. Sixth row: Jimmy Ray McCullough, Mike Nose, Monte Williamson, Dennie Jones, Karen Swain, John Bob Bechtol. Absent: Margaret Pilgrim. Teacher: Mrs. Hazel Young.

FAVORITES

Last Will and Testament

ARTICLE I

We, the members of the Senior Class of Nineteen hundred fifty-five, being of sound minds do will to our teachers, underclassmen, and the school our following possessions and privileges.

First: To the Senior Class of Nineteen hundred fifty-six we leave the popcorn machine, better known as "the monster."

Second: To the seniors of the future we leave the two rows of seats nearest the windows.

Third: To the health classes of the future we, the Senior Class, leave our new invention—sunglasses which will absorb the glare off Mr. Steidle's head.

Fourth: We leave to the in-coming seniors the right of setting good examples for the underclassmen.

Fifth: To the school we leave a new soundproof room for band practice.

ARTICLE II

To the Superintendent, Trustee, Principal, and Faculty, who have helped us along the rocky paths of schooling, we, the Senior Class of Nineteen-hundred Fifty-five, leave the following items:

To Mr. Clarence Vandegrift, our Superintendent, we bequeath our deepest regards and best wishes for a job well done.

To Mr. Robert McKinley, our Trustee, we bequeath the blueprints for a new gym and class rooms.

To Mr. Thomas R. Bowman, our Principal, we bequeath a new paddle. We know that the old one is worn out since we have made so many journeys to the office in our twelve years.

To our teachers we leave our appreciation for helping us through our schooling.

To Mrs. Caroline Deckard we bequeath a new stage with all the props for any type of setting and several new play books.

To Mrs. Florence Emrick we bequeath a new Home Ec room with all the new modern equipment.

To Mr. George Thompson we leave a new tape recorder to make the band sound better when recordings are played back.

To Mr. Marion Acton we bequeath a set of barbells so he can keep his body in top physical shape.

To Mr. Verl Woodring we leave a lake stocked with all types of fish so he can enjoy himself in his spare time. We also leave him all the latest fishing equipment.

To Mr. Charles Steidle we bequeath a new gym. Also we leave him the ten best basketball players in the United States to play in this gym. We also leave him enough tests so that he can give one every day. For more information concerning this ask any of his health students.

ARTICLE II *(Continued)*

To Mr. Elmer H. McCleary we bequeath a new Chrysler so he can always make it to La Fontaine in time for school.

ARTICLE III

Realizing that all of us soon will be forgotten, we the Senior Class of Nineteen hundred fifty-five would like to leave the following things:

I, Ronnie Taylor, leave to Dixie Endsley my dainty hands and crew cut. To Jon Cooper I leave the third seat in the second row along with its collection of initials and chewing gum. To Allen Owen I leave my ability to get hurt in the last game of the season, knowing that he will have as much fun getting out of school to go to the doctor as I did. To Sherman Grim I leave my knack of talking my way out of trouble and my ability to get "H's" in citizenship while getting by with "bloody murder."

I, Shirley Anne Thompson, leave to Marguerite Allen my position as Basketball Queen, hoping she will enjoy it as I have. To Bill McCullough I leave my coy smile and slender figure, knowing he will use these to the best advantage. I bequeath my dark, flashing eyes to Stanley Owen so he will be able to flirt with all the good-looking girls that may wander by; and last but not least to Judy Harper I leave my most prized possession—the list of addresses and telephone numbers of my many boy friends.

I, Phil Floyd, leave to Allen Owen my back seat in the last row of the study hall. To Bill McCullough I leave my wavy hair, and also my speedy car so he won't be late for his dates.

I, Catherine Anne King, leave to La Von Melick and Jon Cooper the job of writing the Waggin' Tongue. To Marguerite Allen I leave my civics book because I know she will enjoy this subject so much. To Patty Brown I will my privilege to be engaged in my senior year, knowing she will be as happy as I.

I, Vernon Henry, will my curly hair to Robert Eppley. I also leave my health book to Dixie Brown.

I, Lemoine Enyeart, leave my ability to hitchhike to Fairmount every weekend to see my girlfriend to Allen Owen. I also leave my slimness to Sherman Grim.

I, Wilbur Haggerty, leave to Bill McCullough my ability to sleep in class and never get caught at it. To Sherman Grim I leave my ability to be the best typist in the class at 30 words per minute.

I, Donald James Owen, will my nicknames of "Beak" and "Hosenose" to Marilyn Kistler, hoping they stick with her as well as they stuck with me. To Allen Owen I will my position at President of the Senior Class and the Student Council. To Jon Cooper I leave my position as Editor of the Lacohi and also my ability to get along with so many girls with so little trouble.

ARTICLE III *(continued)*

I, Eva Stevens, will to Zana McClurg my ability to pop the best popcorn and usually get burned popping it; to Joyce Rapp my long fingernails; and to Lewis Martin I leave my bashful ways.

I, Bonnie Jean Rigney, will to Dana Sutton my ability to eat candy in third period assembly without getting caught. To Marilyn Kistler I leave my beloved seat on the school bus, hoping she can stand it one more year. My naturally curly hair I give to Jone Cooper.

I, Kay Marlene Thompson, will to Sherman Grim my two false teeth so he can talk without a lisp. To Jeanette Cable I leave my cheerleading position, hoping she will enjoy it as much as I have. To Maggie Allen I leave my fourth seat in the eleventh row so she won't have so far to walk to her classes. To Phyllis Faust I will my ability to go steady three times during my senior year, hoping the last one will be the right one for her.

I, Larry Kendall, will my curly hair to La Von Melick. To my brother, Jerry, I will a black eye and a bloody nose. I leave my ability to be a good basketball player to Lewis Martin. To Jon Cooper I leave the position that I was willed last year, as being the most handsome boy in high school.

I, Don Rapp, leave my long hair to Bill McCullough knowing he won't comb it any more than I did. I leave my height and weight to Jon Cooper knowing it will help him under the bankboards as much as it has helped me. To Stanley Owen I leave my ability to ride a motorcycle for several years and never have a serious wreck.

I, Carmen Melick, leave my position as cheerleader for the Cossacks to my "baby sister" La Von. I leave my happy moments of going steady in my senior year and wearing my boy friend's fraternity pin to Joyce Rapp. I leave my ability to talk in the third period assembly and get caught, but not stopped talking, to all in-coming seniors.

I, Don Stevens, leave to Sherman Grim "Bardhal" my '41 Chevy. To Stanley Owen I leave my uncanny ability to sleep in fifth period assembly, hoping he will use it. To Allen Owen I leave pole position in the lunch line, that is after Rapp.

I, Jerry Hill, leave to Allen (Bluenose and other unmentionable names) Owen, my position as photographer for the Citizen and Lacohi. I also want Al to have my book of "One Thousand and One Excuses on How to Get Out of Classes and the Assembly." To Dixie Endsley and Judy Harper I leave the editorship of the Citizen in the firm faith that they will be able to pound the halls of LHS in the same fashion in which I have. To Stanley Owen, I leave my slow walking habits. I leave to David Rogers any one of my many other varied talents.

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Senior Class Prophecy 1955

Seniors — 1955 Year — 1965

While rummaging around in the files at the L.H.S. Library, we came across an odd looking book entitled Childhood Days of the Unforgettable, Unpredictable, Unglamorous, and Unimportant Senior Class of 1955, and since this was the year 1965, it meant this book was ten years old. While leafing through this "er" pardon the expression book, we became particularly interested in a certain section. It had pictures of all the Unforgettable, Unpredictable, Unglamorous, and Unimportant seniors, and under each was the hopes of their parents.

Bonnie Rigney's picture was the first to catch our attention. She had dark hair wound around her head in braids, and knobby knees peeking from beneath her pantaloons. Bonnie was the pride and joy of the Rigney family for they were sure that Bonnie would grow up to be the first woman President of the United States, but alas Bonnie is teaching how to land a rocketship properly.

What's this! a lock of red hair—J. T. Hill. J. T.'s mother remembers her child as being always considerate and gentle to others. They had difficulty in finding shoes small enough and suits wide enough for little J. T. His favorite pastime was chewing bits of newspaper. Of course his parents thought Jerry would become a great newspaperman, but Jerry grew up to be a great politician in the Republican Party.

The first picture on the next page was one of a darling girl with long blonde curls, but the name under the picture contradicted our beliefs for it said Larry Kendall. Larry's parents wanted him to be a professor of Greek Mythology. Larry "Goldilocks" Kendall studied very hard and became the ring partner to the ever-loving "Gorgeous" George.

The picture of the girl next to him was none other than Kay Thompson who now travels with "Goldilocks" Kendall and fixes his long locks before each bout. Kay's parents are very disappointed that their daughter didn't become a sculptress as they had hoped.

Phillip Floyd's picture was one of a tow-headed, freckle-faced, and very serious-minded child. His parents naturally hoped he would grow up to be a great scientist, but Phillip had different ideas. He now lives on his two-hundred acre farm in the mountains of Kentucky with his wife and twelve kids.

The next picture was a young boy dressed for a Halloween party as the Sheik of Araby. Guess who?—Wilbur Haggerty!! Wilbur's Dad wanted him to carry on the family trade and become a contractor, but Wilbur became too interested in athletics a-n-d girls, so he now coaches a girls' basketball team.

The picture of Lemoine Enyeart showed clearly that he was very photogenic. His parents evidently thought the same because as soon as he graduated from high school, his parents sent him to New York to work as a male model. However, he soon married, and since farming was still in his blood, he settled on a Connecticut farm.

Farther down we noticed a chubby, little girl playing in a sand box, and we instantly recognized her as being Carmen Melick. Carmen's future as a nurse was planned by her parents, but Carmen met and fell in love with a band director. She is now singing with his band and is happily married.

What!! A person without a nose. Oh! We saw that the picture was continued on the next page. Put them both together and we had Don Owen. Mr. Owen's fondest hopes were for Don to be a farmer, but that nose couldn't be wasted. Don is now the assistant smeller to the assistant smeller to the "Big Snoz" in the No Holds Barred perfume factory.

The next photo was of Vernon Henry when he was a baby, and the first thing that caught our eye was the bright blue eyes of this child. His parents thought he could use those expressive eyes to the best advantage by becoming an actor on the legitimate stage. Well, he went on the stage but not as an actor; he is a "boom" man on the top television programs.

While scanning the next page we noticed a photo of a Baby Grand piano with a hair ribbon peeking over the top. Under the bow was Shirley Thompson playing Chop Sticks? How did we know she was playing Chop Sticks? Well, there was a Chinese standing beside her. Of course her mother and father felt she would be a concert pianist; but Shirley is using the result of all those finger exercises to push a pencil and pound a typewriter.

We skimmed over the next page and almost missed such an important senior as Don Rapp. The reason for this was we could hardly believe that he was once such a scrawny, undernourished child. Don's dad hoped he would grow into a good athlete. Don did for he is now playing pivot on the Fort Wayne Valves.

Farther on we spied a small timid girl peeking around her mother. After further observation we realized this little girl to be (of all people) Eva Stevens. Mrs. Stevens was afraid her little girl would lack the self-confidence and initiative that all women need to get along in this cruel world. Lo and behold Eva is a cigarette girl in the famous Stork Club.

With a great puff of wind the next page flipped over and there he was—Ronnie Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's dreams were for Ronnie to work in the field of aeronautics. Ronnie wouldn't disappoint his parents for anything for today he is known throughout the country as the Great Human Cannonball of the Dare Devils Delight Circus.

Farther along in the book we came across a picture of a short, chubby, awkward little boy, and with such distinct characteristics who else could it be but Donald Stevens. As a child Don's mother noticed that he seemed to like the ring of a cash register and enjoyed playing with a model of a filling station. He now is the proprietor of a large, mid-west filling station.

The last picture on the page was one of Cathy King. Cathy was such an adorable little girl. She was always following her mother around taking notes on how to be a perfect wife, for this was her one big ambition. But alas, poor Cathy is living with three other old maids in Pumpkin Creek, West Virginia.

By this time we were tired of reading so we closed the book and placed it neatly on the shelf, and went our way.

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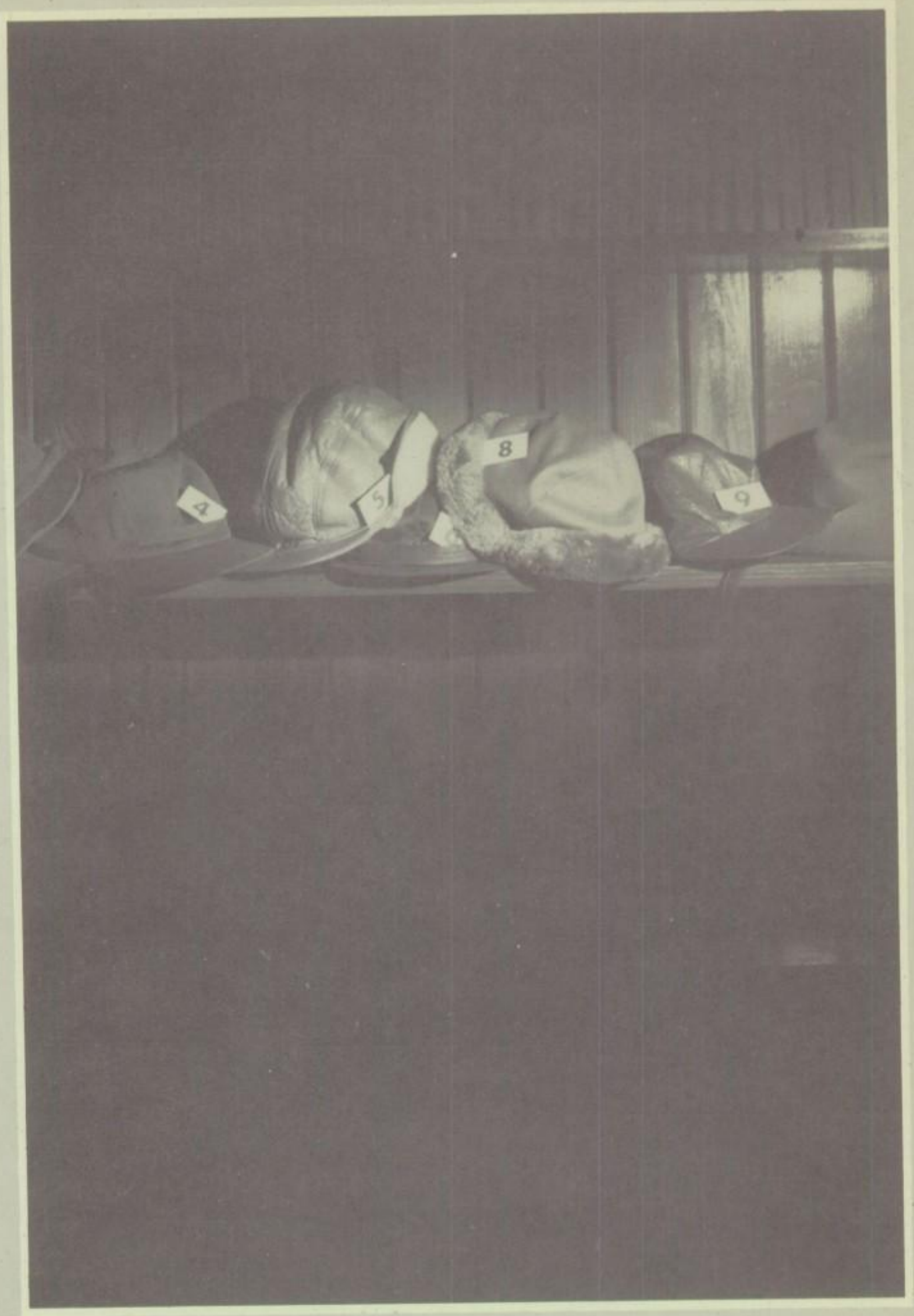


ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council First Semester

First row: Joyce Ramsey, Carolyn Pogue, Judy Harper, Phyllis Foust, Sandra Pell, Floranna Fogel. Second row: Ronnie Taylor, Joe Charles, Allen Owen, Don Rapp, Stan Owen, Walter King, Larry Kendall, Claude Brane, Jon Cooper.

Student Council Second Semester

First row: Glenda Marshall, Carolyn Pogue, Floranna Fogel, Bonnie Rigney, Lewis Martin, Dickie Hiner. Second row: Ronnie Taylor, Larry Cooper, Allen Owen, Don Rapp, Stan Owen, Larry Kendall, Phil Floyd, Robert Epply, Claude Brane, Jon Cooper.

Citizen Staff

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER STAFF — Left to right: Connie Martin, John Brane, Shirley Keiffer, LaVon Melick, Phyllis Faust, Dana Sutton, Cathy King, Shirley Thompson, Dixie Endsley, Allen Owen, Judy Harper, Susanne Smedley, Jerry Hill, and Floranna Fogel. Don Owen and Jon Cooper were not present when the picture was taken.

Office Staff

SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF—Left to right: Cathy King, Shirley Keiffer, Marilyn Kistler, Jerry Hill, Shirley Thompson, Linda Heniser, and Judy Harper.

Concert Band

First row: Phyllis Faust, Rita Endsley, Sandra Harrell, Regina Harper, Penny Tyler, Judy Harper, Dixie Endsley. Second row: Janice Eppley, Pam Pullen, Peggy Cross, Roberta Clark, Elaine Weaver, Carolyn Pogue, Mary Haggerty, Carmen Melick. Third row: Floranna Fogel, Mary Stuber, Glenda Marshal, Lois Replogle, Linda Haggerty, Bonnie Rigney, Zana McClurg, Joyce Ramsey, Carol Harper, John Fager, Bob Rigney. Fourth row: Lavon Melick, Shirley Keiffer, Kay Thompson, Rachel Martin, Dean Stevens, Phil Speicher, Robert Eppley, Ronald Burgess, Steve Hill, Roger Faust, Claude Brane, John Cooper, Wilbur Haggerty. Fifth row: Dixie Martin, Jeri McGinnis, Bill Silvers, Joe Charles, Roberta Retherford, Susanne Smedley, Linda Heniser, Max Smedley, and George Thompson, Director.

Small Band

First row: Sandra Harrell, Rita Endsley, Phyllis Faust, Shirley Keiffer, Zana McClurg, Bonnie Rigney, Kay Thompson, La Von Melick, Carolyn Pogue. Second row: Wilbur Haggerty, Jon Cooper, Claude Brane, Carmen Melick, Bill Silvers; Director, George Thompson; Steve Hill, Roger Faust, Bob Epply. Don Owen was absent from the picture.

Chorus

First row: Cathy King, Dana Sutton, Wilbur Haggerty, Bob Epply, Ronnie Taylor, La Von Melick, Kay Thompson. Second row: Joan Stevens, Jeanette Cable, Dixie Brown, Joyce Rapp, Eva Stevens, Rita Endsley, Charlene Mendenhall, Marilyn Kistler, Dixie Endsley, Zana McClurg. Third row: Doris Webb, Sandra Harrell, Carol Kelly, Patty Brown, Marguerite Allen, Carmen Melick, Shirley Thompson, Bonnie Rigney, Sandra Pell, Phyllis Faust. Don Owen was absent from the picture.

Twirlers

Linda Heniser, Roberta Retherford, Phyllis Faust, Susanne Smedley, and Max Smedley.

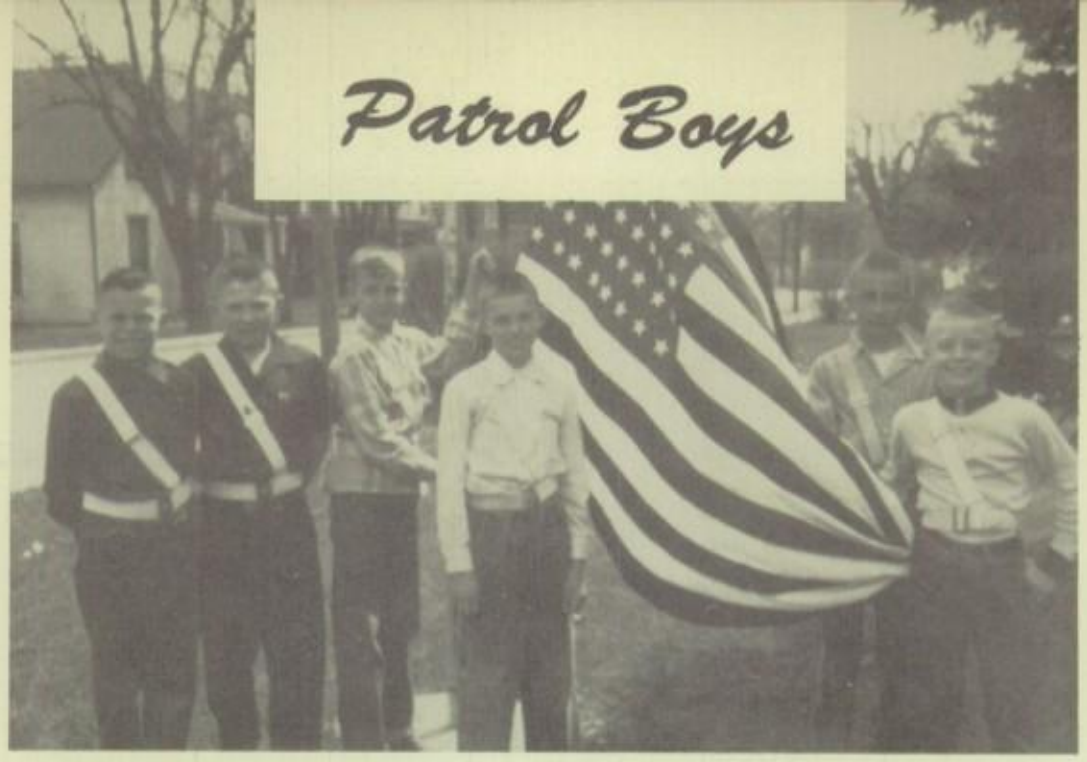
Yell Leaders

Phyllis Faust, Kay Thompson, and Carmen Melick.

Booster Club

First row: Dana Sutton, Joyce Rapp, Eva Stevens, Shirley Thompson, Bonnie Rigney, Wilbur Haggerty, Judy Harper, La Von Melick, Marguerite Allen, Zana McClurg, Marilyn Kistler, Dixie Endsley. Second row: Sherman Grim, Dixie Brown, Patty Brown, Jeanette Cable, Sandra Harrell, Joan Stevens, Rita Endsley, Charlene Mendenhall, Floranna Fogel, Sandra Pell, Edna Haggerty, Peggy Dice, Dixie Martin. Third row: Anna Elser, Mary Dee Haggerty, Roberta Retherford, Ronnie Burgess, Toby Pell, Janice Eppley, Shirley Keiffer, Carolyn Pogue, Pam Pullen, Peggy Cross, Elaine Weaver, Linda Heniser, Suzanne Smedley, Sandra Siders. Fourth row: Shirley Enyeart, Connie Martin, Carol Harper, Joyce Ramsey, Lois Replogle, Steve Burgess, Bob Rigney, Tommy Allen, Carol Cable, Waunette Lines, Glenda Marshall, Kay Armstrong, Judy Cooper, Mary Stuber. Fifth row: Steve Hill, Jeri McGinnis, Max Smedley, Dean Stevens, Regina Harper, Penny Tyler, Billy Geiger, Roberta Clark, Linda Haggerty, Rachel Martin, Florence Haggerty, Stevie Stephens, Tommy Frank, Hugh Cook, Harold Bowman.

Patrol Boys



Left to right: Stevie Stevens, Tom Frank, Hugh Cook, Ronnie Clark, John Sutton, and Larry Guenin.

Librarians

Seated: Judy Cooper, Eva Stevens, Janice Epply, and Shirley Keiffer. Standing: Roberta Clark, Carol Clupper, Sandra Siders, Mrs. Deckard, Florrana Fogel, and Carol Kelly.

ACTIVITIES

"The Skeleton Walks"

The plot is laid in a lonely old house situated on a small island connected to the mainland by only one bridge. To this deserted place come Elaine Blair, her lawyer-fiance, and her mother to look over the property which Elaine has inherited at her uncle's death. To their surprise they find the house in the possession of a suave and mysterious physician, Dr. Fersig by name, his sinister housekeeper, and her deaf-mute son.

The old house is worthless, but both Elaine and Dr. Fersig know that a large sum of money is hidden on the premises. Thinking the visitors have left the island, Dr. Fersig directs the deaf-mute to blow up the bridge to keep them from returning. However, they have not yet left the island and are trapped on it for the night.

Then strange things begin to happen. Weird noises are heard. A skeleton is seen walking through the house. Elaine suddenly disappears. Finally it is discovered that Dr. Fersig is a dangerous criminal. His housekeeper and deaf-mute son turn out to be a husband and wife detective team who bring the Dr. to justice.

CAST

Dr. Harold Fersig	DON OWEN
Elaine Blaire	CARMEN MELICK
Mrs. Madge Embrey	SHIRLEY THOMPSON
Bobby Embrey	WILBUR HAGGERTY
"Kinks" Embrey	CATHY KING
Bill Clayton	RONNIE TAYLOR
Anne Rowell	KAY THOMPSON
Mrs. Eliza Hubbard	JERRY HILL
Ollie Hubbard	EVA STEVENS
Mrs. Lilla Donahue	BONNIE RIGNEY

"Fancy Dandy"

The story takes place in a small southern health resort. The predicament in which poor Whinnie More finds himself as the sought-after possessor of the correct answer to a nation-wide contest is sufficiently bad; but when, after a warning, he has to assume the disguise of Mrs. Lucretia Klondike, of Alaska, to keep from being murdered for the answer, things really begin to pop. Not only can he not tell his sweetheart, lovely Madge Van Loom, that he is Lucretia Klondike, but two men of the resort get overly amorous in their pursuit of him. Then two crooks appear on the scene, looking for the answer to the contest, and the spinster Van Looms begin to take a healthy interest in Charlie's valet Sylvester, whom they mistake as a famous dietician. But this is merely the beginning of the plot. From here things move faster and faster until Whinnie, aided by his friend Charlie Kennan, brings it all to a happy conclusion.

CAST

Charlie Kennan	RONNIE TAYLOR
Reginald "Whinnie" More	DONALD OWEN
Katie Van Loom	EVA STEVENS
Millie Van Loom	BONNIE RIGNEY
"Terror" Tripp	DON RAPP
Sylvester Baines	JERRY HILL
Madge Van Loom	CARMEN MELICK
Beth Shepherd	SHIRLEY THOMPSON
Freckles	LARRY KENDALL
Wilma Anderson	CATHY KING
"Slappy" Wertz	WILBUR HAGGERTY
Rose Duval	KAY THOMPSON

"Headin' for the Hills"

The story takes place in Lone Mule, Tennessee, a desolate hillbilly community.

The plot involves Cornelia Wellington Heister and her sister, Dorthea. They are wealthy orphans whose only relatives run the general store in Lone Mule. Their father's will directs that the girls are to spend their summers in Lone Mule or forfeit their inheritance. Cyrus Goolus, their uncle, aided by his family tries to drive the girls away since he is next in line to inherit the fortune. He fails, however, as the girls pretend to enjoy the miserable life forced upon them.

CAST

Cornelia Heister ..... DIXIE ENDSLEY
Dorthea Heister ..... LAVON MELICK
Miss Winslow ..... PATTY BROWN
Cyrus Goolus ..... JON COOPER
Betty Goolus ..... MARILYN KISTLER
Happy Goolus ..... ZANA McCLURG
Skeets Goolus ..... JEANETTE CABLE
Hank Goolus ..... BOB EPPLEY
Aunt Sukey ..... JOYCE RAPP
Miss Oggie ..... MAGGIE ALLEN
Slim Hawkenshaw ..... STAN OWEN
Horseface Dilly ..... AL OWEN
Emmy Jean ..... DIXIE BROWN
Jake Slasser ..... LEWIS MARTIN
Zeke and his Maw ..... SHERM GRIM and DANA SUTTON
The Musician ..... BILL McCULLOUGH
Widow Squiggins ..... PHYLLIS FAUST
Speck Squiggins ..... JERRY KENDALL
Squiggins Kids ..... CHARLES EPPLEY, IDRIS ENDSLEY, DEANNA BROWN, MARLIN FAUST and DENNY McCLURG.

1955 Senior Trip

The advisors were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emerick (Somerset), Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bowman (La-Fontaine, also tour guide), and Mr. Willie Sotcamp (Jackson Twp.), not shown.

Washington's home,
Mount Vernon

Class members at Canada's
Formal Gardens

The Nation's Capitol

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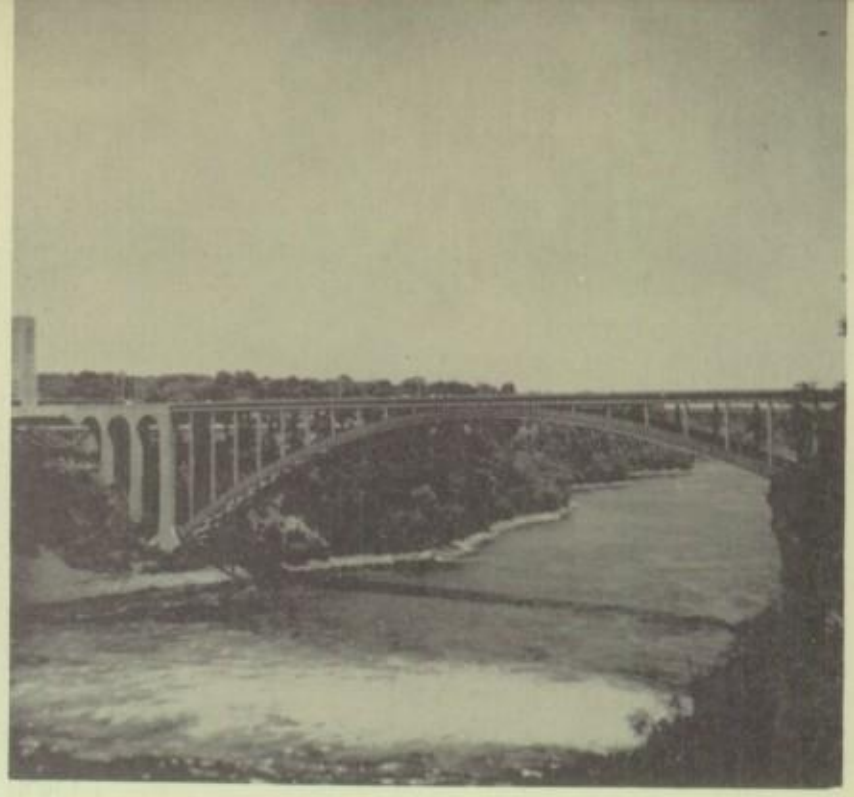
The group in Washington, D. C., with Rep. John V. Beamer.

"Carson," the
bus driver

(Scenes as viewed by class members)

"Beauty Queens" from LaFontaine and Somerset



Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls

Niagara from Prospect Point

United Nations Building in New York City (The seniors toured this area).

NYC from the top of the Empire State Building.

Student Council Dances

Basketball Queen and Attendants

MODERN
BIOLOGY

ATHLETICS

Coaches

CHARLES STEIDLE MORTON ELLIS

Student Managers

BILL SILVERS JOE CHARLES

Varsity Basketball Team

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD—First row, left to right: Stan Owen, Ronnie Taylor, Don Rapp, Dick Charles, and Larry Kendall. Second row: Coach Charlie Steidle, Roger Faust, Lewie Martin, Allen Owen, Jerry Kendall, John Brane and Assistant Coach Morton Ellis. Don Owen was absent from the picture.

RECORD:
Won 17 Lost 6

Four-Way Holiday Tourney champs and winner of the Wabash County Conference basketball league.

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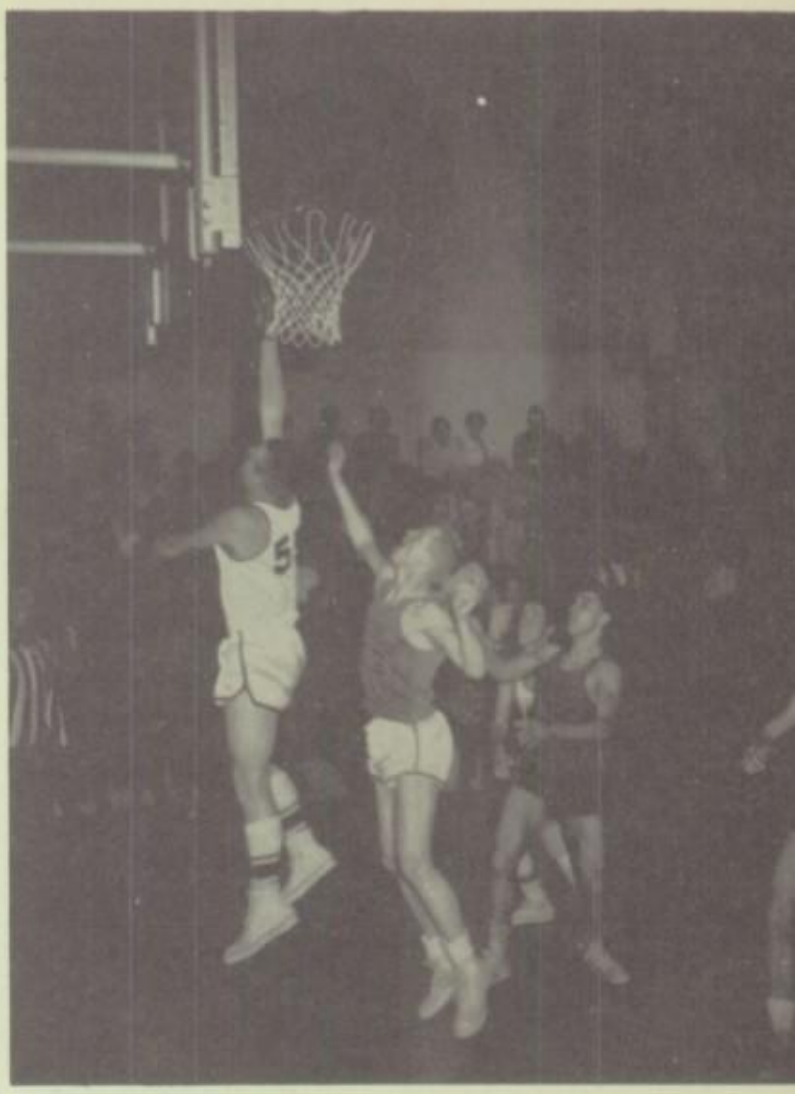
Junior High Basketball Team

Front row, left to right: Jeri McGinnis, Bill Silvers, Joe Charles, Toby Pell, Bob Rigney, Steve Hill, William Speicher. Back row: Steve Stephens, Bill Geiger, Gene Floyd, Tom O'Banion, Jim O'Banion, Tom Frank, and Coach Morton Ellis. Wabash County Junior High Champs.

Reserve Basketball Team

Front row, left to right: Chuck Steidle, Boyd Hiner, Roger Faust, John Fager, Claude Brane. Second row: Donald Brane, Pat O'Banion, Larry Floyd, Coach Charlie Steidle, John Brane, Eddie Haggerty, and Phil Speicher. Four-Way Tourney Champions.



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Track

This year's track season was highlighted by the record breaking performances of the Owen brothers. Don erased the former county mark with a 2:06.9 clocking for the half-mile in the county track meet. In the same meet his brother, Stan, established a new county mile mark with a time of 4:49.9.

Softball Team and Record

First row, left to right: Jerry Kendall, Jon Cooper, Ronnie Taylor, Larry Kendall, and Roger Faust. Second row: John Fager, Lewis Martin, Richard Charles, Stanley Owen, and Claude Brane. Top row: Coach Charles Steidle, Wilbur Haggerty, Don Rapp, Allen Owen, John Brane, Walter King, and Assistant Coach Morton Ellis. Don Owen was absent when the picture was taken.

STATISTICS: Won 5, Lost 4.

Ronnie Taylor had the highest percentage in batting for the Cossacks, .346. Don Owen was a close second with a .333. Willie Haggerty batted the most of any Cossack, but only had a .290 mark.

NAME	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	2B	3B	HR	PCT.
Taylor	26	10	9	6	1	0	2	.346
D. Owen	21	10	7	8	2	1	1	.333
Haggerty	31	6	9	6	0	0	1	.290
Martin	28	9	8	9	0	0	2	.285
L. Kendall	29	7	7	2	0	0	0	.240
Charles	25	0	4	0	0	1	0	.160
J. Kendall	25	4	3	3	0	0	0	.120
Faust	12	4	1	1	0	0	0	.081
Cooper	15	1	1	1	0	0	0	.066
S. Owen	16	5	1	1	0	0	0	.062
Stevens	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
C. Brane	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Fager	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000

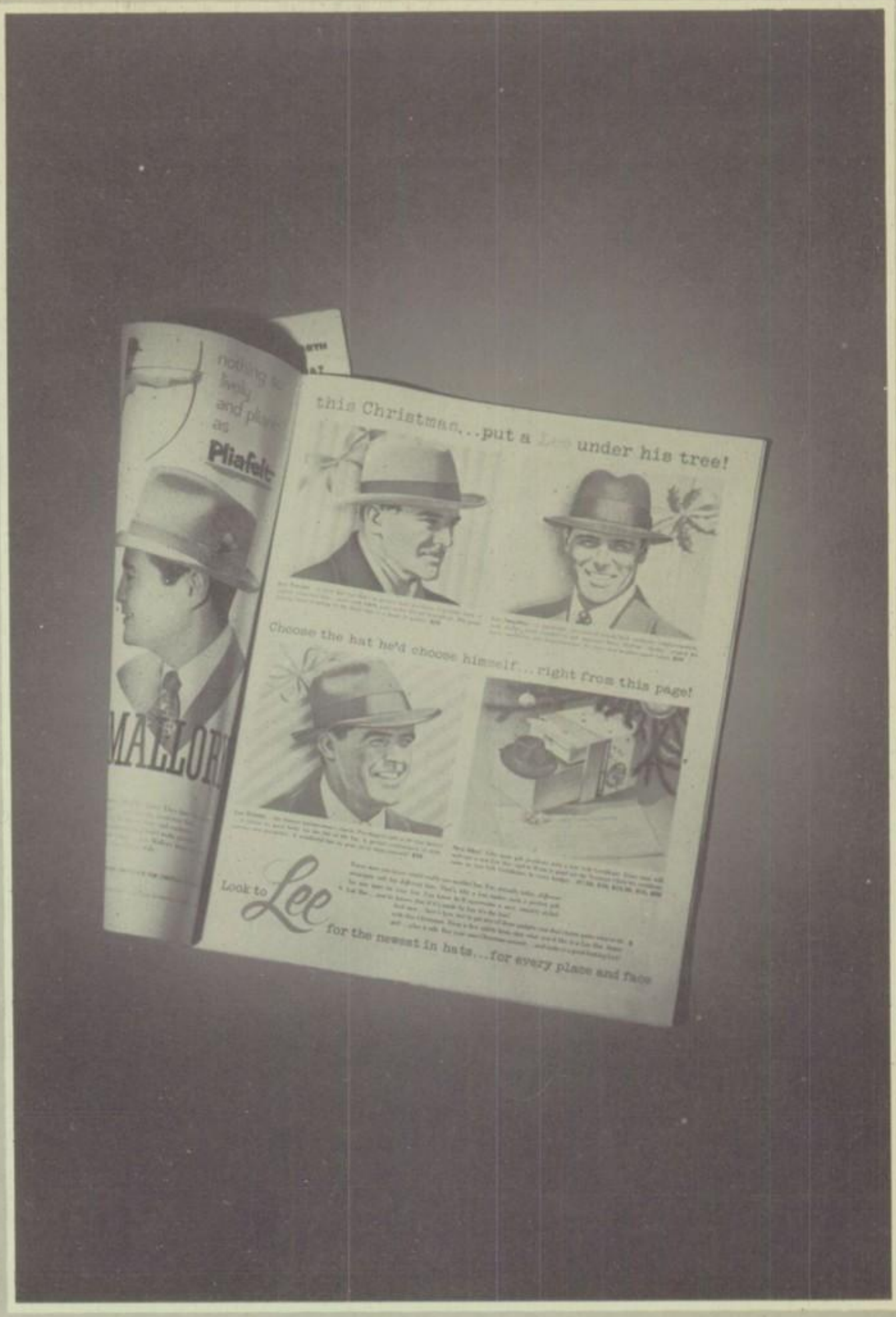
Intramural Sports

This year La Fontaine High School conducted an intramural track tourney, volleyball tourney, and ping-pong tourney. The track tourney was won by the seniors. The teachers won the boys' volleyball tourney and the sophomores the girls' tourney. The ping-pong tourney was won by Wilbur Haggerty who went on to cop the county crown. Roger Faust was the runner-up.

PING-PONG CHAMP

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Athletic Awards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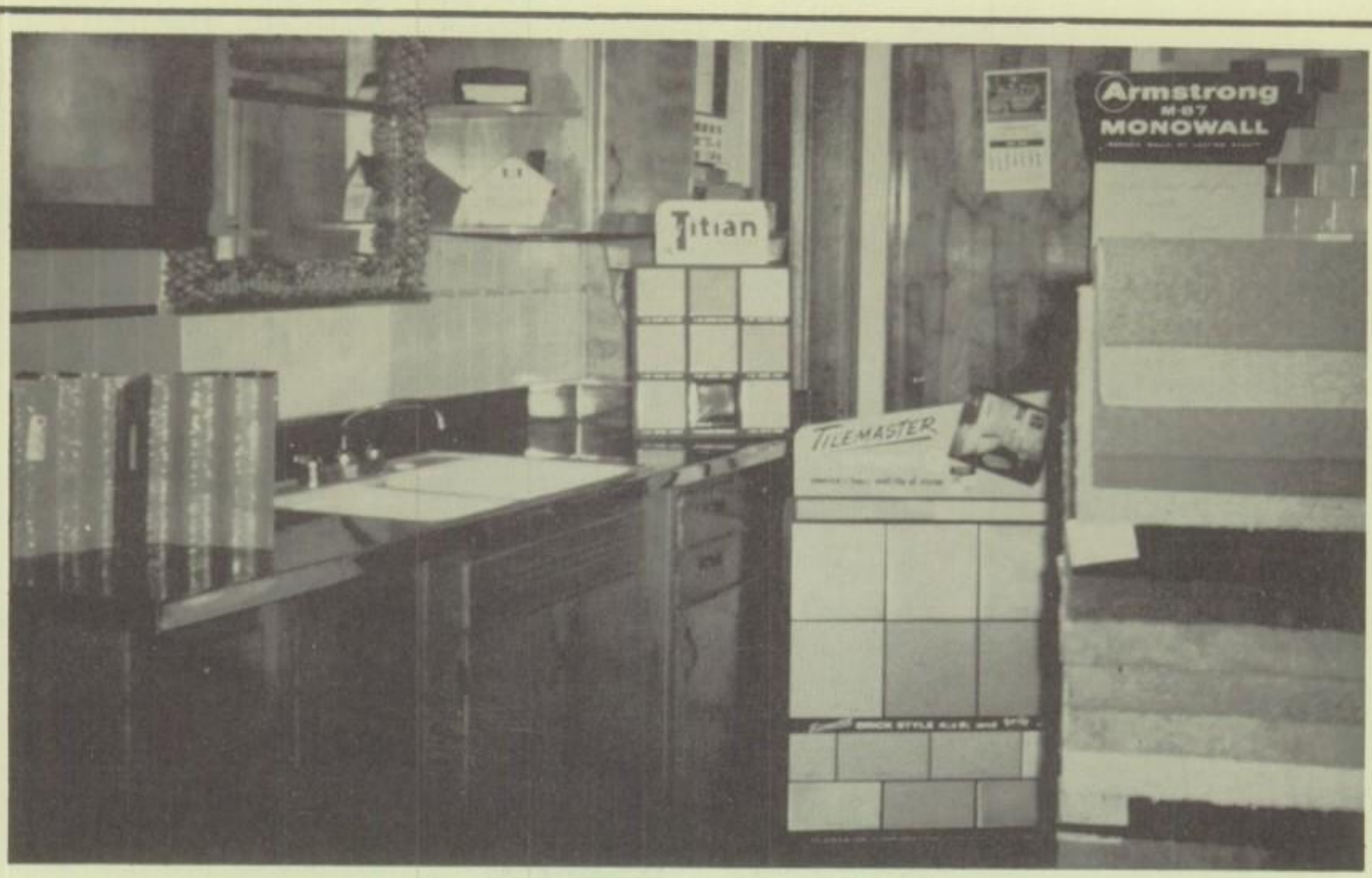

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